

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sep. 25, 2022



Join Us for Worship Sundays  
In-Person @ 10:00 am | Online @ 4:00 pm\*



All are invited  
All are welcome  
No experience required



\*Temporary effective June 26  
[www.christchurchbrampton.ca](http://www.christchurchbrampton.ca)

Welcome to Christ Church (Brampton). We pray that you will enter into the worship of our good and great God in a deep and meaningful way. May God richly bless you, and those you love and serve, this day and always.

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## Today's Readings

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 ♦ 1 Timothy 6:6-19 ♦ Luke 16:19-31

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## Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✖ Wednesday, September 28, 2022
  - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:00 pm
- ✖ Thursday, September 29, 2022
  - Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
- ✖ Saturday, October 1, 2022
  - Blessing of the Pets @ 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
- ✖ Sunday, October 2, 2022
  - Church In-Person & Sunday School @ 10:00 am
  - Church Online @ 4:00 pm
  - NA Group @ 7:00 pm – Auditorium

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## Readings for next Sunday

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 ♦ Philippians 4:4-9 ♦ John 6:25-25

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Rain or Shine! Join us on Queen Street for the Blessing of the Pets



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

10:00 AM - NOON

## BLESSING OF THE PETS



4 Elizabeth Street North

(downtown Brampton)

Join us on the Queen Street playground

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# Queen Elizabeth II (1926-2022)



Her Majesty  
Queen Elizabeth II  
1926 - 2022

⊕ THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND



## The Archbishop of Canterbury's Sermon for The State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Come Holy Spirit, fill us with the balm of your healing love. Amen.

The pattern for many leaders is to be exalted in life and forgotten after death. The pattern for all who serve God – famous or obscure, respected or ignored – is that death is the door to glory.

Her Late Majesty famously declared on a 21st birthday broadcast that her whole life would be dedicated to serving the Nation and Commonwealth.

Rarely has such a promise been so well kept! Few leaders receive the outpouring of love that we have seen.

Jesus – who in our reading does not tell his disciples how to follow, but who to follow – said: “I am the way, the truth and the life”. Her Late Majesty’s example was not set through her position or her ambition, but through whom she followed. I know His Majesty shares the same faith and hope in Jesus Christ as his mother; the same sense of service and duty.

In 1953 the Queen began her Coronation with silent prayer, just there at the High Altar. Her allegiance to God was given before any person gave allegiance to her. Her service to so many people in this nation, the Commonwealth and the world, had its foundation in her following Christ – God himself – who said that he “came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”<sup>1</sup>

People of loving service are rare in any walk of life. Leaders of loving service are still rarer. But in all cases those who serve will be loved and remembered when those who cling to power and privileges are long forgotten.

The grief of this day – felt not only by the late Queen’s family but all round the nation, Commonwealth and the world – arises from her abundant life and loving service, now gone from us.

She was joyful, present to so many, touching a multitude of lives.

We pray especially for all her family, grieving as every family at a funeral - including so many families round the world who have themselves lost someone recently - but in this family’s case doing so in the brightest spotlight.

May God heal their sorrow, may the gap left in their lives be marked with memories of joy and life.

Her Late Majesty’s broadcast during Covid lockdown ended with: “We will meet again”, words of hope from a song of Vera Lynn. Christian hope means certain expectation of something not yet seen.

Christ rose from the dead and offers life to all, abundant life now and life with God in eternity.

As the Christmas carol says “where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.”<sup>2</sup>

We will all face the merciful judgement of God: we can all share the Queen’s hope which in life and death inspired her servant leadership.

Service in life, hope in death. All who follow the Queen’s example, and inspiration of trust and faith in God, can with her say: “We will meet again.”

<sup>1</sup> Matthew 20:28, NRSV | <sup>2</sup> O Little Town of Bethlehem

<https://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/speaking-writing/sermons/archbishop-canterburys-sermon-state-funeral-her-majesty-queen-elizabeth-ii>

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## National Day of Truth & Reconciliation | September 30, 2022

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Prayer Railing (2021)



Merciful God, you call us to loving relationship with one another. Be with us now as we seek to heal old wounds and find joy again in this relationship. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts of flesh. Give us the gifts of honesty and openness, and fill us with your healing power and grace.

We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

<https://www.anglican.ca/tr/rfa/prayers-and-collects/>

Our Lord and loving heavenly father, we acknowledge that you are the creator of all that is. We acknowledge that in your providence you gave custodianship of the land upon which we meet to the first peoples of this country. We acknowledge with sorrow the painful history between aboriginal and later settlers of this land and we pray that you may work among us in reconciliation, which is the gift of your son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in his name we pray. Amen.

<https://sydneyanglicans.net/news>

## **Children, Youth and Family Ministry**

Sunday School is ideal for children aged 4-12 years of age & they children are welcome to join any time. We are currently **Knights of the North Castle**. Based on Ephesians 6:10, children will become knights and discover how to serve God and God's mission for their lives.

**Children leave for Sunday School following the Children's Focus and return to worship in time for the Eucharist.**

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required



### **Sunday School**



For more information to any of our Children, Youth and Family events, please contact Tina Clarke at:

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Phone/Text: 647-278-5519



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## **Guidelines for In-Person Worship**

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We are delighted that you have joined us this morning for in-person worship. We are currently following the guidelines of the 2022 Green Phase of the Diocese of Toronto's pandemic response. These protocols keep our In-Person Worship safe.

- Greeters will assist with arrival, seating and exiting. We ask that people enter through the glass doors and exit through the tower doors. There will be access to the ramp.
- The offering plate will not be passed. Offerings for blessing may be placed on the offertory plate as you enter the church.
- Our service is entirely projected on the screen and congregational responses are in black.
- **Masks are optional, however many will still be wearing them.**
- With capacity limits lifted, you are welcome to sit where you would like. **However, we kindly consider sitting from the front of the church to the back and do be mindful of other people's need for personal space.**
- Accommodation has been made for those who are more comfortable with a bit more space. Pews have been designated for this.
- Communion will be distributed at the bottom of the steps.

**We thank you for worshipping with us today and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.**

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### **Parking**

As a courtesy to newcomers, the disabled and those with young families, we kindly ask you that you leave the parking in front of the church and those spots along the north wall of the church for those who are less able bodied. Additionally, the 1<sup>st</sup> two spots along the north wall are for those with a handicap permit or another equally valid reason.

In addition to ample street parking, Sunday morning parking is available at the following locations:

<b>Medical Arts 118 Queen St. W.</b>	• Located on the northeast corner of Queen and Mill Street.
<b>Peel Mutual 103 Queen St. W</b>	• Located on the southwest corner of Queen and Elizabeth Street

**We are thankful to our kind neighbours at Sterling Dental who have allowed to park in their lots, however please kindly refrain from parking at the Sterling Dental lots as they require spots on Sunday for their clients.**

# **Resource Management**

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## **Financial Giving**

Because the life and vitality of our Church is important to us, we are each called to make a financial commitment to ensure that the ministry of our church continues to flourish now and for the years to come. We are so grateful for the intentional, purposeful and sacrificial gifts that enable us to invite, welcome and connect all of us together with Him who abides with us in all times and circumstances. We have a number of ways to give:

1. **Envelope Sets** are available by contacting the parish office.
2. **Pre-Authorized Remittance (“PAR”)** is a monthly amount withdrawn from your bank account.
3. **E-Transfers** via the Interac system. Email address is:  
[christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca](mailto:christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca) If you are new to us, please provide your address in the notes so that we can receipt accurately.
4. You can donate electronically via **CanadaHelps** using your credit card through the Christ Church Brampton website.
5. You can **drop off** your church envelope in the mail slot at the church.
6. You arrange for a **pick-up** by calling Martha at: Office: (905) 451-6649 / Phone or Text: 416-420-3765
7. **More information** is available at:  
<https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/how-to-give>

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Worship Collective Rehearsal | Sep 21/22